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To market, to market

A farmers' market is coming to Minden.

With the assistance of the Haliburton County Advisory Committee on Marketing and Economic Diversification, members of the local agricultural community will gather on Minden's Village Green this Saturday to sell the produce of their gardens, orchards and woodlots.

"The idea of a farmers' market came up during a discussion at the commit-

tee," market co-ordinator Stu Brandon said. "I offered to see if there was enough interest and received a favourable response from the farming community."

The August 4 market will be the first of three scheduled for this season. The others are set for September 1 and October 6, all holiday weekends. The group plans to hold a market day at the Haliburton County Fall Fair Au-

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Helipad work should start this week

by Jerry Grozelle

Completion of the helipad at the new Minden Hospital site is expected to be at least a month away. Haliburton Highlands Health Services CEO Foster Loucks said he had heard community concerns regarding when the helipad would be built and in service.

"Site preparation is scheduled to start next week," Loucks said at Thursday's meeting of the HHHS Board. He noted that the electrical work, including burying the hydro lines, will have to be done before actual construction of the landing pad can get under way.

On a positive note, negotiations with the contractor have reduced the costs by \$11,000.

Good financial news

When the Stewardship and Resources Committee of the HHHS completed its budget for 2001-2002 it was expecting a deficit of \$482,000. Recent announcements from the provincial government have eliminated that deficit and the Board expects to end the next fiscal year in the black, barring any unforeseen expenses.

"We will continue with the operating plan," said Don DeMaio, Chair of the Stewardship and Resources Com-

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Next edition of The Times appears Tuesday

The next edition of The Times will be published on Tuesday, August 7, since the Civic Holiday falls next Monday. Deadlines for next week's newspaper remain the same. Please have classified advertisements to our office by noon on Thursday, August 2 and display advertisements and editorial submissions by Thursday at 4 p.m. We hope everyone enjoys a safe holiday weekend.

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Farmers' market slated to open Saturday on the Green

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gust 18.

"The committee heard from a guest from Dorset where there is a very successful farmers' market," Brandon explained, "and we thought it would be worth re-trying here."

The local agricultural organization tried a market a number of years ago. While it attracted some involvement, the interest dwindled and the idea died. "We polled the municipal governments seeking an endorsement of the idea," Brandon said. Minden Hills and the County responded favourably and so we decided to proceed."

An organization, known as the Farmers' Market association of Haliburton County had to be formed. Jean Schickland-Tyler was selected as the president. The board of directors includes representatives from three municipalities in the county.

"The municipality of Minden Hills was very co-operative," Brandon said. As well, the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce and the Haliburton County Development Corporation agreed to help with funds to cover insurance, signs and organizational costs.

Brandon admitted that the organization is starting a little late in the season and suggested this year it is laying the groundwork for next season. Even with the late start, the organization has commitments from seven vendors and others who are being approached. The vendors must join the organization at a cost of \$25 and pay \$10 for each market day in which they participate.

What can shoppers expect to find at the Minden Farmers' Market? According to Brandon, a lot depends on what is ready. He expects the vendors will have produce from the gardens, vegetables, including corn, fruit, berries, ma-

ple syrup and maple products, honey and baked goods.

The market will open Saturday at

8:30 a.m. An official ribbon cutting is slated for 10 a.m. on the Village Green in Minden.

HCSA wants bridge support

by Jerry Grozelle

Following are items from the July 26 meeting of Minden Hills Council.

Peter Overington, President of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, attended the Thursday council meeting to bring the municipal officials up to speed on what is happening with the Association.

Overington told council that the old Portage Bridge across the Gull River beside Highway 35 has been deemed unfit by the Ministry of Transportation. He asked if council would be interested

in assuming the abutments if the MTO can be persuaded to leave them intact.

Councillor Ron Buchanan noted that it is the decking on the bridge that is unsafe and that the footings are secure.

Councillor Bill Obee pointed out that the municipality would not want to be responsible for removing the footings if the HCSA, for any reason was unable to go ahead with the proposal to reinstall the bridge decking. Obee also noted that the decking may be necessary to keep the footings from shifting. Leaving the footings without

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Association will publish lake history

by Jack Brezina, Editor

Despite the fact that the Boshkung Lake Property owners Association has been turned down in its application for a Triallium Foundation grant to support a book about the history of the lake, the project is going ahead.

President Pat Lowery told the annual general meeting of the organization, July 21 at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall, that production of the book had been held up because the foundation would not approve expenditures which had already been made. "We found out Friday, (July 20), that our application had been turned down," she told the meeting, "so now we will move ahead with the production of the book."

Members of the organization have been working for over a year on compiling personal reminiscences about the lake, local history and photographs to be included in the publication. "We expect to have the book out before the end of the cottage season," Lowery told the meeting.

Each "cottage family" on the lake will receive a free copy of the book. Additional

copies should be ordered now, through the organization. The cost is \$25 per copy.

Membership

The association hopes to maintain an 85% average in its membership drive for this year. "We are well on the way to achieving that," Donni McLean told the meeting, reporting for membership chair Cheryl Mansell.

She told the meeting that last year the organization had 256 members, out of a total of possible properties of 299. McLean asked the members to save the association canvassers from making a visit by mailing in their membership form as soon as possible.

Election of Officers

Noting that the association does a lot for its members, Director Donni McLean challenged her fellow members to pay back some of that benefit by serving on the board of directors.

In describing her own time on the board, she said it was, "A great experience. I have had a lot of fun, made new friends and enjoyed the sense of making a difference in the lives of

those on the lake."

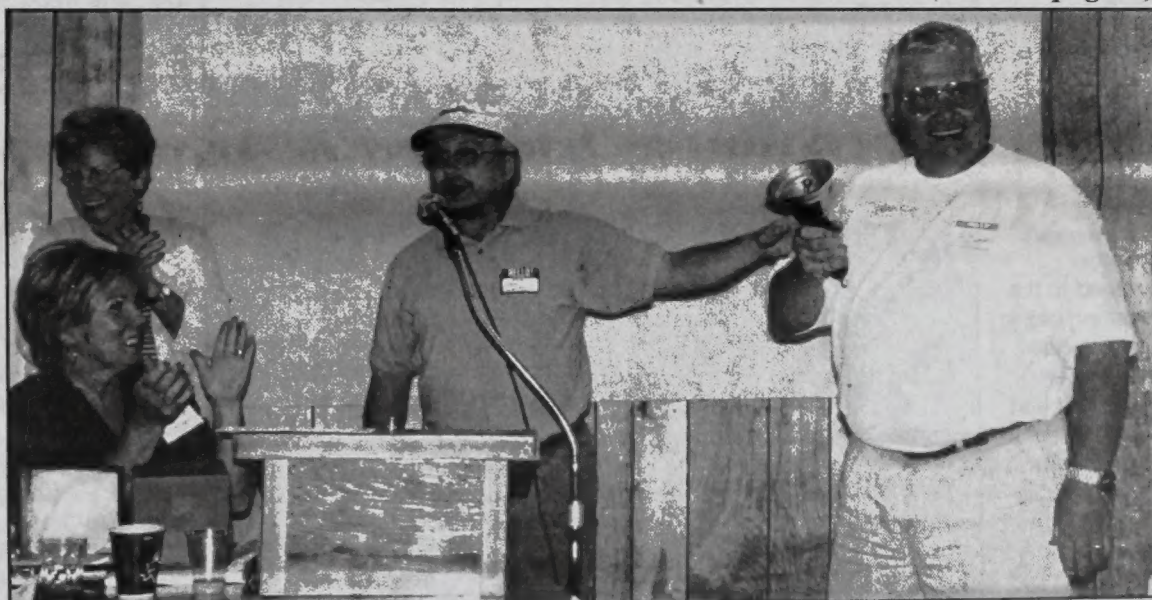
She noted that new directors bring new ideas she noted that new directors provide new ideas and fresh leadership. "It is time to step up to the plate

and take your turn," she challenged the audience.

Her challenge did not go unanswered. Three members Susan Kyles, Mike Smith and Stephanie Lee were nominated

and accepted as directors of the association. As well Sonny and June Gilborne have volunteered to organize the annual regatta, taking over from Paul

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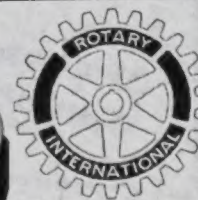
THE CANDY MAN: Each year Bill Cherry is the most popular guy at the Boshkung Lake Regatta. Why? Bill arrives with a bell and a sack full of candy and marches through the Matabanick property, where the regatta is held, ringing a bell and throwing out handfuls of candy for the youngsters. Bill has been doing this since 1978. After more than 20 years of filling the role as "the candy man", Bill was presented with an official bell, emblematic of the high esteem in which his annual duties are held. At the Boshkung Lake Property Owners Association annual general meeting July 21, Bill was presented with a suitably inscribed bell by his brother and retiring regatta organizer Paul Cherry, while association president and Emily Woods show their approval.



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18 month accreditation process begins for HHHS

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mittee, "now we'll have the money to pay for it."

HHHS CEO Foster Loucks concurred, saying, "It will be the original budget, which is now fully funded. It is exceedingly good news for us."

Doctor recruitment

Representatives from the HHHS will be attending a five-day doctor recruitment tour at Ontario's five medical schools. Recruiters will spend one day at each facility, starting in Kingston.

Haliburton will be losing two doctors in the short term. They already have, or will be moving to other areas.

Dr. Scott Coles, Chief of Medical Staff, noted that the local physicians should play a major role in the selection process, noting that compatibility problems could arise. "We have to get along," he said.

Coles noted that advertisements are placed in medical magazines and requests go to medical schools as a way of recruiting doctors for the area.

It was noted that the Board must look to the future, since some of the current physicians will likely retire within the next five to 10 years.

Other centres have successfully re-

cruited doctors by providing low rent facilities, it was pointed out. Board member Don Lowery said his son-in-law is a doctor and he had been "wined and dined" by a group vying for his services. He said the Owen Sound Hospital put on a weekend session, where prospective recruits were paired with area physicians so they could get an idea of how the local system operated and learn about the attractions of the area.

Board member Bill Davis, who is Deputy-Reeve of Dysart et al and sits on Haliburton County Council, offered to take any suggestions or requests the board thinks would help the cause before County Council. Davis also suggested using the Internet as a recruiting tool, by designing a web site and linking it to various other county web sites such as the Chamber of Commerce and local government sites.

Davis said he believes the County should play a role in the recruitment process. The suggestion to set up a task force, which would include representatives from the Board, the medical staff, the county and other interested parties was well received.

"We would be competing with the big boys to wine and dine prospective doctors," said Board member Kim

Stamp. It was suggested that that's where the County could assist.

Jeanne Anthon, a new member of the Board, said she has been on recruitment tours before with the (Minden) Community Committee for Physicians. She said it may be helpful if a doctor from the area went on the tour. Although previous tours were not successful, she said "maybe it needs to be done again from a different perspective."

Beth Archibald, Manager of the Supportive Housing Program and the Primary Care Centre in Minden has been working on putting together a committee to take part in the recruitment tour. Jeanne Anthon, Rob Eaton, Marg Risk and Dick Charron will assist in putting together a promotional package focused on the recruitment tour.

"We are recruiting for the entire area," said Board Chair Jack Brezina. "The purpose of our participation in the recruitment tour is to attract medical professionals to the area. Whether they choose to work for one of the medical clinics in Haliburton, Minden or Kinmount or in our own facilities is up to them."

The goal of the recruitment drive is to interest doctors in this area by showing them the lifestyle options available in the Highlands, the new facilities and medical personnel and programs already in place.

Accreditation

Now that the new facilities at the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals are all but complete, the HHHS Board and staff of the facilities will be working toward accreditation of the two hospitals and Hyland Crest. The Hyland Crest facility already has its accreditation, but the three-year term of the certificate is set to expire this fall.

HHHS CEO Foster Loucks said he would like to see the Hyland Crest accreditation combined with the two hospitals and the Highland Wood long-term care facility in Haliburton. To that end, he will request deferral of the Hyland Crest reaccreditation for 18 months to coincide with the other application. In the meantime, the current Hyland Crest accreditation will remain in effect.

An internal review of Hyland Crest's accreditation was conducted last year when some regulation changes came into effect. At that time, there were

some compliance issues, but HHHS Board Chair Jack Brezina said the majority of those issues have already been addressed.

Accreditation is a process by which the operation of the facilities are measured against a standard of performance derived from other facilities across the country. Client satisfaction, utilization of funds and other areas of efficiency are assessed and, based on compliance to the criteria, an accreditation certificate is issued or denied.

It was noted that achieving accreditation would be an incentive for doctors and other medical practitioners to come to the area to work.

Preparing for an accreditation application is a big commitment in staff time and energy. But both staff and board officials agree it is both desirable and necessary to have the process completed as soon as possible. It was pointed out that accreditation would not only have a positive effect on staff, but would also instill an air of confidence in the patients and residents who use the services of the facilities.

"We're ready; we're positive; we need to raise the standard — to hold our heads up and say we're doing something and we're doing it right," said Loucks.

"I'm glad to hear the staff say they're ready to do this," said HHHS Board Chair Dave Coulson.

Loucks said the preparations for the accreditation application would be done internally, rather than hiring consultants. He said the cost to have surveyors come in and assess the application and determine the validity of the applicant's claims is expected to be about \$6,400 (two surveyors working two days, at \$1,600 per surveyor day). That does not include the cost of staff time over the next year and a half to prepare the application.

IT sharing

The HHHS Board has decided that the most cost efficient method of providing Information Technology is to amalgamate the HHHS system with the system used by Lindsay's Ross Memorial Hospital. It was decided that the system used by the Peterborough Medical Centre is too expensive.

(See page 30 for comments by the new Chairman Jack Brezina at the opening of the July meeting.)

INTO THE TRENCHES: Working continues along Highway 35 in Minden. The work involved in the widening of the highway has been under way since last fall. The storm sewer lines were installed last week on the portion of the Highway north of the intersection with South Water Street. The work is expected to be completed by this fall.



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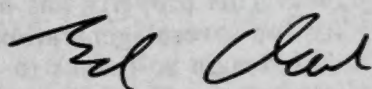
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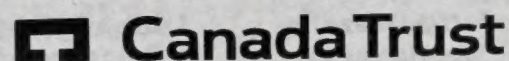
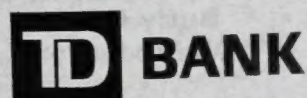
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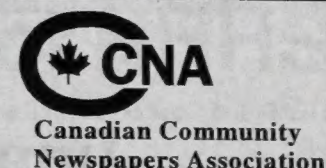
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Editorials

One more to go

There was good news from the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation last week.

The manager of the Foundation, Dale Walker, reported to the meeting of the HHHS board that fund raising had reached the \$4.5 million mark. The milestone is important because it means the public portion of the two, \$20 million health services facilities in Minden and Haliburton is down to \$1 million.

The good news came in a burst of fund-raising activities during the past month. According to the report, a number of events and major donations helped boost the total: The Minden Lions Club pledged another \$50,000; the Minden Hospital Building Fund added \$7000; the auction sale at the Minden Hospital netted

\$19,000; The Delta PineStone/Rotary Charity Golf Tournament raised \$34,000; the auction sale at the Deer Lodge property raised \$6000. These events and major donations, along with the ongoing support of the community helped boost the Foundation total to \$4.5 million.

The target is \$5.5 million, which means there is one million which is still part of the community's responsibility. It may sound like a large amount of money but, looking back three and a half years, there were those who suggested that raising anything close to that amount in this community was next to impossible. The hard work of the Foundation and the dedication of the community to the cause of health care in the Highlands has proven how empty

those prediction were.

We suggest the same holds true for the last million. (It certainly doesn't sound like much if you say it really fast!) Sure other fund-raising projects are seeking the attention of the public and they deserve consideration as well. But the cause of health care will always be on the top of everyone's list.

We encourage individuals, businesses, clubs and volunteers to help make this outstanding amount disappear as quickly as possible. Through hard work, dedication and persistence the Foundation has got us over the tough part, now let's put that final million behind us.

Dig deep, give generously and let us retire this obligation as expeditiously as possible.

jb

Remembering a champion

Editor:

Re: A Tribute to Douglas Campbell

The community of Minden lost a true champion on July 20, 2001. Douglas Campbell fought tirelessly for the Minden Hospital and health care. We will all remember Doug's daily visits to the old Minden Hospital where he would talk "shop", how to keep the Hospital open. He was a Board Member and a volunteer. In contrast to most administrators I've known, Doug would talk to the troops to get a "pulse" of the situation. He was a man of integrity. You always knew where he stood on an issue. His cards were face up and his guns were blazing. Nothing would stand in his way in his pursuit of continuing the quality of care at the Minden Hospital.

Even when the new Hospital was finally under construction, Doug continued to make his daily progress visits, his hard hat on and oxygen in his nose, to

ensure the job was done right.

The Hospital is now complete. Doug has moved on to greater pursuits in another life. The world has been made better because of him and for this the Minden community should be grateful.

In honour of Douglas Campbell may I propose that the road leading to the Minden Hospital from Deep Bay Road

Grateful for help fighting fire

Editor:

On Monday July 23, a bush fire broke out on property I own at Moore's Lake and could easily have raged out of control were it not for the quick thinking and tremendous effort made by neighbours and boaters in the area. The "Bucket brigade" worked very well indeed in spite of really difficult terrain.

A special thank you to the Norland Fire Department who responded very promptly and efficiently avoiding what

be named "Douglas Campbell Drive". Without Doug's passion for the Minden Hospital many believe it would have been closed. The new Hospital is a shrine in his memory.

Dr. David Fiddler,
Minden.

could have been a disaster.

I have personally thanked those neighbours that I know but for the many others that I have not met and whose names I don't know, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude. This property has been in my family for several generations and hopefully will remain so thanks to all who assisted in stopping the fire.

Thank you all so very much.

Vera and Mike Wahlroth,
Moore's Lake.

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Casino Rama concerts should to be open to everyone

Editor:

As of October, you must be 19 years of age, or older, to see your favorite band in concert at Casino Rama.

That is ridiculous. I'm 15, and have seen about 4 concerts (5 as of August), and to me, it seems that the teenagers and young children

give Casino Rama just enough, if not more, money from concert ticket sales.

Why does this not make sense? For one thing, during the year of 2000, all concerts took place on casino property. Things haven't changed much for this year, either, except for the fact that the concerts are not in a tent this time. The new facility has a sepa-

rate entrance than that of the casino, which means, patrons do not have to enter the casino to enter the new concert facility.

What can we run-of-the-mill folk do? Write the Casino a 'nice' letter of complaint... or, at least the Public Relations Department. The mailing address is:

Public Relations Department
Casino Rama
R.R. #6 P.O. Box 178
Rama, Ontario
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The more complaints, the better.

Remember, we minors also deserve to see the concerts! Give us some freedom, too!

Melissa Pearce,
Coboconk.

Creating opportunities for rural and urban Canadians

by Andy Mitchell, Secretary of State for Rural Development

There has been considerable debate in the printed media in the last few months about the future of both rural and urban Canada. It is my belief that a strong Canada can only exist when its component parts, both rural and urban are healthy and our citizens have the opportunity to access the wealth of the nation.

Canadians have a long tradition of nation building, of working together for the common good, of seeing that the country is more than the sum of its parts. That is why we take pride in our national institutions.

It is important to make the point to our urban neighbours that rural, remote and Aboriginal communities make a vital and significant contribution to the economy, society and to the well-being of all Canadians. Appropriate new investments and tools will mean that

rural Canadians can contribute even more to our national prosperity.

Rural and remote Canada accounts for 17 percent of the employed workforce and 15 percent of GDP. More important than that, rural based resource industries account for about 40 percent of our exports – primarily from natural resource industries including agriculture, fishing, forestry, energy and mining.

Rural and remote Canada is a source of petroleum that drives urban industries, as well as cars, trucks and buses. It generates the natural gas and electricity that heat and light homes and businesses. It produces the wood that builds houses and the food that goes on the nation's tables. If it wasn't for rural and remote Canadians, who would supply these resources for us?

Some think that the difficulties faced by rural Canada are simply the

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The rules

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

Extreme vacations

You know what I dread about the summer holidays? The inevitable cliché question from friends and colleagues when you show up for work again: "So...what did you do for your vacation?"

Like most Canucks, my holidays are not adventure-studded sagas of intrigue, exotica and derring-do. My idea of time off usually involves a hammock, an Elmore Leonard paperback and something tall, cold and vaguely liver-threatening in a highball glass.

Colin Angus celebrates differently.

A few years ago, he rafted the Amazon, from source to sea. Still, even a seasoned risk taker like Colin must have realized things might go awry when you're trying to navigate the world's fifth largest river during a full-blown flood.

Colin's a 25 year-old lad from Victoria, B.C. Right now, he's in the high country of Mongolian wilderness preparing for Stage Two of his rubber raft trip down the full length of the Yenisey River. It's gotta be a piece of cake compared to Stage One.

Colin and his buddies probably should've pulled the raft out when they realized that, thanks to a huge, melting snowpack from one of the harshest

winters in Mongolian history, the river had burst its banks and morphed into a swirling and roiling maelstrom miles beyond its usual banks. They knew they were really in trouble when they looked ahead and saw whitecaps dancing around a thicket of tree trunks.

They were about to be swept into a forest. The raft didn't stay upright long. It jackknifed off a low tree branch and turned turtle, flinging the threesome into the water.

Colin surfaced just in time to see their precious film bag floating away. The bag contained all the footage they'd already shot for a planned documentary. While his two companions clambered into a tree, Colin jumped into his kayak and sped after the precious film bag. He paddled like a demon for two hours, dodging rocks, trees and river debris. He didn't spot the film bag, but when he saw the river was about to flow into a low canyon, he hauled his kayak out of the water and assessed his situation.

Not good.

He was separated from his companions, deep in the Mongolian outback, at least 500 kilometres from even a small town. His supplies consisted of

a kayak, the pants he was wearing and a pocket knife. No food, no money, no ID, no shirt, no shoes, no service.

He sweltered through two days and shivered through two nights, waiting for his companions to catch up with him. He decided they must have slipped by while he was asleep and set off in his kayak again. He would spend the next ten days, foraging for rhubarb, wild onions, stinging nettles and the sweet sap from birch trees.

Eventually he made it to Ulan Bator, where he was promptly arrested (no money, no ID). But it turned out to be a holiday compared to his 12 wilderness days. They put him up in an army barracks and plied him with mounds of food, generously supplemented by copious volumes of vodka.

Colin Angus is a new man now. His companions finally showed up, the film bag was found by Mongolian fishermen and returned without thought of reward.

He has money, a new passport, a full belly and a travelogue's worth of memories.

Is he ready to come home? Are you kidding? He's already set off with his mates to finish the river journey. Only a few thousand miles to go.

Arthur Black Etcetera



On the Street

by Times Staff

A GOOD IMPRESSION: Donna Verleysen stands at the doorway of the B & D Kwik Print, next to the Tartan Barter, in the business plaza just north of Jug City on Highway 35. The business opened just a few weeks ago. She and her partner, Betty Liscombe, bring their years of experience in the publishing field to the jobs at hand. "We look forward to being an important service to the community," Donna said. "We do digital printing in black and white and colour. The shop also carries a selection of office supplies."

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Local pro anglers take kids fishing for a day

Three Haliburton County youngsters were introduced to fishing when a local team of anglers who fish the pro circuit decided to have its own "Take A Kid Fishing Day." Jon Hill of Minden and Mark McMaster of Haliburton have been fishing as a team for six years. They are entered in this year's Bassmania tournament series.

Hill and McMaster have developed a unique proposal which they feel will reach out to young children and goes beyond the usual sponsorship responsibilities. With the assistance of Fam-

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Representatives of one of the sponsors joined the pro anglers, the three young fishermen and the chaperones for a group photo at the end of a day's fishing. They are, left to right: Pro angler Jon Hill, Gord Schakelaar of Assante, pro angler Mark McMaster, Jan McMaster of Assante, Lisa Gage of Family Services, Brian Neville, Dalton Burk, Donald Muise and Heather Little of Family Services



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Jitney raises \$120 for Trillium Howie Ryan's team takes top honours

by Jim Hindle

The Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club held another Trillium fund-raising jitney on Friday, July 20. Approximately \$120 was raised and everyone went home with a prize.

The high score went to Howie Ryan and his team of Doris Ogley, Eleanor Sewell and Morris Duff. Joan Mackenzie and her team of Irene Fuhr, Howard Smith and Renata Grober placed second. Tied for third were Katie Parker, with Ralph Young, Robert Barclay and Muriel Drinkle and Gala Heal's team, including Laura Carnegie, Diana McCullough and Iris Freeman. The fifth prize went to Ross Farr's team, which included Jim Hindle, Audrey Barclay and Helen Smith. Last, but not least, was the team of Madge Bennett, with Darrell Sewell and Nick Nimigon.

Many thanks again to Muriel Harrington and her assistants.

League scores for the week of July 16:

Monday, July 16

Morning

Doris Ogley 9, Joan Mackenzie 5

Evening

Joan Mackenzie 13, Helen Donaldson 5

Tuesday, July 17

Morning

Doris Ogley 12, Joyce Hills 11

Katie Parker 12, Lorraine King 8

Evening

Irene Fuhr 10, Howie Ryan 10

Katie Parker 11, Eleanor Young 6

Wednesday, July 18

Morning

Jim Hindle 7, Joan Mackenzie 6

Howie Ryan 15, Laurel Tompkins 5

Evening

No bowling

Thursday, July 19

Morning

Katie Parker 12, Jim Hindle 3

Gala Heal 12, Laurel

Tompkins 9

Evening

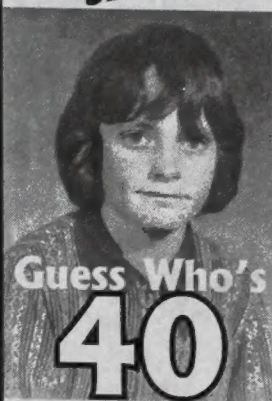
Eleanor Young 9, Howie

Ryan 8

Joyce Hills 10, Ross

Farr 6

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Young anglers learn it's true: the big one often gets away

(from page 9)

ily Services and the team sponsors, they started a program which they hope will be an annual event. This past Thursday, the anglers took three young anglers — Dalton Burk, Donald Muise and Brian Neville — and chaperones Heather Little and Lisa Gage out on the Kashagawigamog chain of lakes for a day's fishing.

With the exception of cooler than normal temperatures, the group had excellent weather for the outing. They left the Haliburton Town Dock on Head Lake at about 9 a.m. and returned at 4 p.m. During the day, many fish were landed and a couple of big ones (muskie) got away.

Family Services selected the three participants and provided the chaperones. The young anglers enjoyed the thrill of fishing in the Haliburton Highlands from a fully equipped bass boat. Thanks to the generosity of some local businesses, they were provided with fishing rods, reels and tackle, which they got to keep after the day's fishing. The youngsters were taught basic fishing techniques by the pro anglers.

McMaster and Hill said their goal is to "plant the seed that will allow these kids to appreciate the joys of angling and Mother Nature."

Haliburton County is an area abundant in lakes and rivers with access to shore fishing at most locations."

Jon Hill said he thinks not enough time is spent with kids these days. "Not every child is lucky enough to have two parents," he said.

Mark McMaster's full-time job is as a Senior Constable with the Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police. He is married and has two children.

Jon Hill operates County Sign and Display, a computer graphics company in Minden.

The angling team has fished the tournament circuit for six years, enjoying some success, especially in the past couple of seasons. In 1999, the local duo took first place in the Bass'N'tario Tri-Lakes Tournament (Pigeon, Chemung and Buckhorn lakes) and third place in the Bass'N'tario Lake Simcoe Tournament.

Last year Hill and McMaster finished 12th in Bassmania, a one-day event on Sturgeon Lake.

"We pride ourselves in being responsible anglers who practice catch and release. We act professionally when dealing with the public and are cognizant of the fact that when out on the water, we are representing not only the fishing fraternity, but our sponsors as well," Hill said.

"Many thanks to Assante (Financial Services), Village Donuts and Cafe, Koshlong Marina, Haliburton Tim-br Mart, McKeck's and Family Services for sponsoring this fun filled day," Mark McMaster said.

Hill and McMaster hope to increase the size of the group for next year. They plan to make this fishing adventure an annual event.

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Children involved in these situations are often at the crossroads of their young lives, requiring support and understanding to make decisions which may dramatically affect their future. A summer camp experience can provide this support.

Names of children are provided by teachers, camp directors, guidance counsellors, professional childcare workers, AMICI members, and friends. Once selected, funds are provided by AMICI to ensure that the worthy recipients are sent to a suitable chosen camp, which is accredited by The Ontario Camping Association.

Funds raised from this event go to an organization known as AMICI, which was established in 1966. The first Heineken Yard, the course of which goes from the gates of Camp Onondaga to Minden's Main Street, was run in 1971. It was organized by two staff members of Camp Onondaga.

Fifteen years later, Onondaga staff members approached AMICI and asked if the organization would be interested in running the Heineken Yard as a fund-raiser for its program. Since that time, the event has become AMICI's major fund-raiser.

Participation in the event has reached more than 400 people of all ages. Some are serious racers, while others travel the course pushing baby strollers or on in-line skates. For those more serious about their running, the Heineken Yard is certified as a Class C race by the Ontario Runners Association.

The AMICI Camping Charity Raffle is run in conjunction with the race and the profits from the two combined fund-raisers will allow AMICI to send more than a dozen children to camps throughout Ontario this summer.

Each year, the Heineken yard acknowledges the top runners, as well as the top three in each of the various categories.

John Mathias holds the male record for the Yard with a time of 21 minutes and 21 seconds for the 7.4 kilometre race. The female record holder is Alison Wiley, with a time of 25:01.

The race fee is \$25 per person, with each participant receiving a race kit valued at more than \$40. Runners may register in advance or on race day at the Rockcliffe Tavern, between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. The race is slated to get under way at 6 p.m. from the Camp Onondaga gates.

Further information about AMICI or the race can be obtained from the web site at www.amicicharity.org, or by contacting Scott Elmhirst at 905-951-2400; the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce at 705-286-1760 (or 1-800-461-7677).



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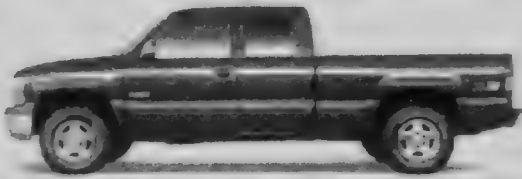
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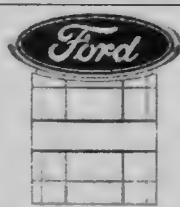


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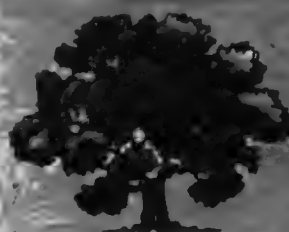
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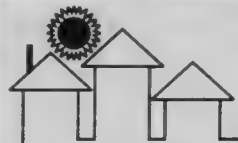


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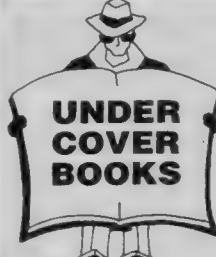
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Solutions sought for court backlog

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Cherry who is stepping down from that role that he has filled, "for as long as anyone could remember."

Playground equipment

Cathy Carroll, an association member who serves on the Algonquin Highlands Board of Management, reported to the meeting that the new playground equipment at the Stanhope Community Centre should be installed in the next week or so. She told the meeting the old equipment had to be removed because much of it was made of treated pine. The chemical used to treat it was leaching arsenic to the surface of the wood, not a healthy situation in an area where children are playing.

The new equipment will be made of metal and plastic. The committee has spent \$11,000 on a unit for children aged two to 12. Others modules can be added as funds are available to purchase them.

In another matter, Carroll also expressed concern over the number of complaints being received from tennis players. The popularity of the sport, especially in July and August, means the three courts are always in use. Players are supposed to allow other on the court after a half an hour of play, but the rotation is not always being followed. She invited anyone with a solution for eliminating the back-up to get in touch with Algonquin Highlands clerk Gerald Bain at the municipal office.

Other business

- Doug McLean, a member of the Stanhope Airport Committee, told the meeting that the expansion of the Stanhope airport is, "a long way off." While the committee is looking at ways of building a cross-wind runway, he said it will be some time before that occurs. He invited members to attend the Ultra Light and Experimental Aircraft Fly-in slated for mid-August, and the Fall Fly-in scheduled for the last weekend in September.

- Entrepreneur Lorne Heise spoke briefly to the crowd about the development of Heat-Line, a system for stopping water pipes from freezing. Providing some personal background he related how he had moved to the Stanhope area in 1978, working as an electrical contractor.

"We have the largest concentration of fresh water lakes in the world right here and many people rely on

those lakes as a source of water," he commented. As an electrical contractor, he learned many of the property owners were looking for ways to protect their water lines from freezing, so they could use the cottage on a year round basis.

The Heat-Line system has been judged the best in the world, he told the meeting and he has now built a manufacturing operation adjacent to the Stanhope Airport. "We took the top two awards at the Canadian Hardware Show this year," he said.

- Treasurer Al Aubry pointed out that the association maintains a surplus of at least \$5000 because it has offered a reward of \$1000 to anyone providing information that leads to the conviction of someone charged with breaking into a property on the lake. It appears the offer of a reward is working, because, according to the treasurer, the number of reported break-ins on the lake is down considerably from last year.

- Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation manager Dale Walker was in attendance to update the association on the health facilities in the county. She noted that the Minden Hospital has

moved to a new location, off Deep Bay Road. She noted that the location is well marked with traditional "H" hospital signs on all roads leading into the community.

In addition to the 24 hour emergency services in Minden and Haliburton Hospitals, the services include 13 acute care beds, two homes for 92 long-term care residents and a variety of community programs, which are always expanding. The association president presented Dale Walker with a \$500 donation for the capital campaign.

- The membership approved the expenditure of up to \$500 for the development of an association web site.

- The group was reminded of the association golf tournament scheduled for August 18 and the annual Regatta, August 4, at Matabanick Inn.

- Before the meeting closed, President Pat Lowery thanked the executive for the many hours they donated to the organization. She also thanked the team of cooks who prepared the pancakes and sausages which were served prior to the Saturday morning meeting.



\$500 DONATION:
The Boshkung Lake Property Owners Association capped off their annual general meeting by presenting Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation manager Dale Walker with a \$500 donation. The contribution is part of the association's ongoing support for the capital projects. On hand for the presentation were from the left, Emily Woods, Walker, president Pat Lowery and Al Aubrey.

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Initiative hopes to expand opportunities in rural communities

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result of poor government policy. That view displays more an adherence to a political ideology than to a description of the real situation. Rural Canada faces different challenges than urban Canada not because it is less efficient or less industrious or less committed but because the structural realities of urban and rural Canada are different. Rural Canada's vast geography and the challenges it creates in delivering services, rural Canada's lack of population and the limitation it places on attracting investment, the long distances rural Canadian businesses are from their market and the increased business costs this presents are not the result of government policy but are structural realities that will always exist.

Government's role is to mitigate those challenges, working to ensure that all Canadians have an opportunity to access the wealth of the nation. As Canadians, we would never suggest that a rural Canadian should expect inferior medical treatment just because it is more expensive to deliver.

I believe that it is appropriate, that the entire nation contribute to help improve

the transportation infrastructure on the prairies that brings our food to market. It should not be forgotten that all Canadians also contribute toward rapid transit facilities in urban areas because they benefit our nation as a whole.

Another proposed investment that can help all Canadians is the one recommended by the National Broadband Task Force to extend high-speed Internet access to rural, remote and Aboriginal communities. Such an investment can overcome some of those challenges I mentioned, through technology. It can provide rural and remote communities with access to medical services that otherwise would require patients to be flown long distances to see the appropriate specialist.

It can overcome the issue of distance to market and make the world the market place. It can deliver services inexpensively over large geographic distances at significantly reduced costs.

It would also enhance educational opportunities through distance learning and create job opportunities that would make small communities more viable. Proposals like this one can give rural Canadians new tools to compete on an even playing field not only with their urban neighbours but also with the

entire world. It will be an investment in the young people who will be required to sustain rural and remote Canada in the future.

But the contribution of rural Canada to the nation should not only be measured in dollars. Its very existence has long defined us as a people and a nation. All Canadians benefit from the tourism, the environmental stewardship and natural attractions available in rural and remote Canada.

Rural, remote, Aboriginal and urban Canadians all have a role to play in our economy and society. All face distinct challenges. I believe, and I think most Canadians would agree, that we should work to create opportunities for all Canadians, rather than trying to pit one group against the others.

If you have any comments on this column, or any other topics you would like to see addressed, please don't hesitate to contact me at:

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Council examines options for snowmobile and pedestrian bridges

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any decking for several months could result in them becoming unstable, which would leave the municipality with the expense of removing them at a later date.

Overington said the HCSA would have an engineer look at the footings before any decking was installed. It was suggested that an engineer inspect the footings before the bridge decking is dismantled. If the footings are found to be unstable, the MTO would be responsible for the removal of the entire structure.

Overington also noted that the crossing of Main Street on the Sunnybrook Bridge over the Gull River is a problem for snowmobilers. The snowmobile trail comes out between the Dominion Hotel and the D&S Store and crosses Main Street before going over the bridge. Overington said the problems arise when vehicles are parked in front of D&S. He said snowmobilers have trouble seeing around the vehicles and must nose out onto the street before they can see around the parked vehicles. He asked if council would consider closing that one parking spot for the winter season only to make the crossing safer for the snowmobilers.

On the subject of a bridge across the river downstream of the Main Street Bridge, Overington said the HCSA is looking at two options. One is a temporary floating bridge and the other is a permanent bridge, which could be used for foot traffic in the off-season. A permanent bridge has been built in Bancroft and the HCSA believes a similar structure could be viable in Minden.

He noted that the HCSA would need partners to assist with the financing for such a bridge, which he estimated would cost \$160,000. He added that the HCSA would investigate the possibility of obtaining government grants for such a project. In any event, nothing will happen with either bridge this year.

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon told Overington that trail signage within Minden's boundaries is inadequate. He noted that he gets five to 10 snowmobilers per day in his store at the corner of Main Street and the Deep Bay Road looking for directions.

Overington responded, saying the HCSA is planning to improve signage. "We're committed to improve things as much as we can. We will work with (municipal) committees and staff to that end."

Septic inspections

Dr. Alex Huckowich, Medical Officer of Health for the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, was invited to the council meeting to discuss septic system inspections. Dr. Huckowich told council the Health Unit would be happy to work with the municipalities on septic system re-inspections.

The issue is old septic systems that are causing leachate to reach the county's waterways. Unless there is an obvious source of contamination, the chances of inadequate or malfunctioning septic systems being detected are almost impossible.

Huckowich said that problems often arise when there is a change in use of a lakefront or riverfront property. If a property status changes from occasional use to more frequent use or is changed from a seasonal residence to a permanent home, upgrading the septic system is often necessary, but not always done.

Huckowich said there is a need to improve record-keeping. He added that electronic records are more accessible and easier to work with. The fact that records are tied to ownership rather than property is a concern that Huckowich voiced.

Current fees don't reflect periodic re-inspections. It was suggested that septic inspections be mandatory when a property changes hands.

"I'm quite in favour of working with the municipality to develop a program," Huckowich said.

Currently, inspections are carried out if there is a complaint, and then, only a visual inspection is done. A more invasive type of inspection would require provincial legislation giving the Health Unit and the municipalities more authority.

Reeve Ross Rigney said enforcement is the key. Huckowich added that there is no mechanism to force property owners to upgrade their septic systems to current standards unless there is an obvious problem or a complaint is lodged.

"The problem is that complaints are sometimes the result of quarrels or feuds," Huckowich said. "We have to prove that effluents are going into the lakes."

The use of dye testing, Huckowich said, has its limitations. Sometimes it takes the dye weeks to make its way to a body of water.

Councillor Ingram Wessell agreed that there is a need to give the Health Unit and the Municipality more teeth so they can deal with the problem.

Councillor Ron Buchanan wondered if a cottage that is built on a bald rock would be "shut down" because there is inadequate soil for a tile field. It was suggested that there are other alternatives to septic systems with tile fields, such as holding tanks.

"The technology is there," Huckowich said, "but not to the extent where people can have the same type of service as they are accustomed to in the city."

Huckowich said he will be sending letters to Haliburton County's four municipalities this fall asking what their intentions are regarding the Health Unit's role in septic inspections and whether they intend to continue using the Health Unit's services.

The matter was referred to the Minden Hills Environmental Committee for discussion and recommendations.

While Dr. Huckowich was at the meeting, Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon took the opportunity to ask him about smoking in public places. Huckowich responded by saying the Health Unit will be asking municipalities to pass by-laws prohibiting smoking in most, if not all public places. He admitted that de-

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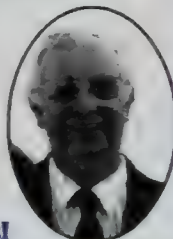


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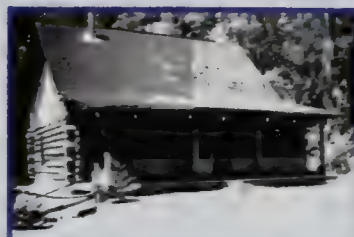
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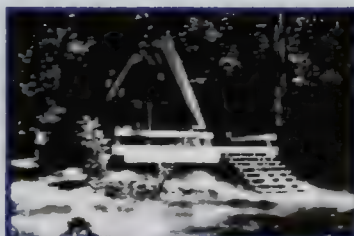
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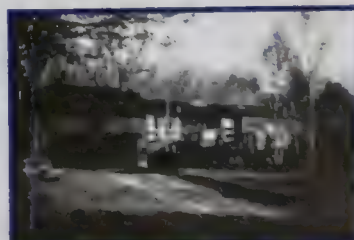
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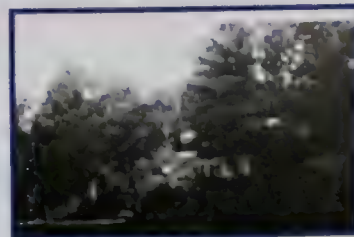
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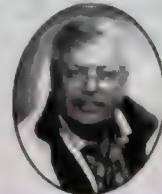
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Sherborne man charged following raid

A 44 year old man from Sherborne Township has been charged with production of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance following an investigation that ended Tuesday afternoon, July 24.

According to the police, officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment and the Kawartha Combined Drug Enforcement Unit executed a search warrant on a property on Raven Lake.

The officers found approximately \$40,000 worth of marijuana and hydroponic equipment valued at \$10,000.

Charged is 44 year old Brian Mitchell. He is scheduled to appear in Minden Court on September 5.

Collision

A well known Haliburton resident was taken to hospital in Toronto with serious injuries following a collision between the vehicle she was driving and a transport truck. The accident occurred shortly after noon at the intersection of County Roads 507 and 503 in Glamorgan Township.

Cathy Lancia, 47, was northbound on County Road 507 when she apparently failed to stop at the intersection with County Road 503. The victim's 1999 Ford Explorer was struck by an eastbound tractor trailer. Both vehicles came to rest in the ditch.

Haliburton Highlands OPP, the Haliburton County Medical Service and Glamorgan Fire Department responded to the scene.

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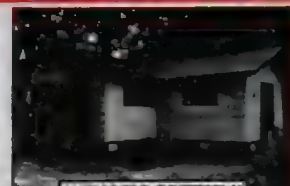
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Medical Officer calls for smoking restrictions in public places

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bate on such regulations often degenerates into a fight over rights.

"The more we can do to make smoking less accepted the better," Huckowich said. "Smokers are the minority. People who die in their 40s are all smokers."

He noted that children should not be subjected to smoke. "No ventilation systems are adequate to remove smoke from the air," he said.

Landfill site cards

The subject of landfill cards for multiple owners of a property came up at Thursday's council meeting. It was pointed out that only two cards are issued for each property, when some properties are jointly owned by two or more families. A request was received from one such group of property owners asking that dump cards be issued to each owner.

It was noted that it is not practical to leave the cards at the property since the residents often take their garbage to the dump on their way home from the cottage. In that case, the card would be in the possession of one family, when another family may be using the cottage while the cards are with other property owners.

Councillor Bill Obee noted that additional dump cards are available for a \$25 fee and that fee is refunded if the cards are returned within 60 days.

Council decided not to issue extra cards for properties with multiple owners.

Heart attack claims new owner of book store

A man who recently purchased a business in Haliburton has died of a heart attack while driving his car on Scotch Line Road north of Minden.

Mark Richard Reid, 43, was travelling west on the road when the massive heart attack occurred. A passing motorist found the vehicle off the road against some trees. An ambulance was called to the scene and the man taken to Minden Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

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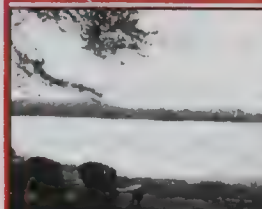
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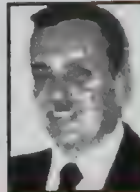
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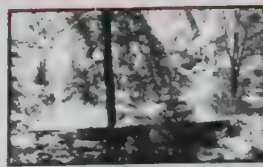
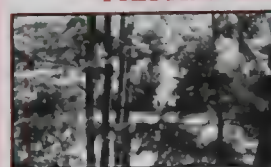
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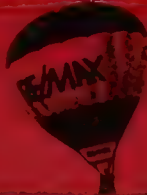


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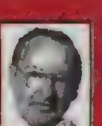
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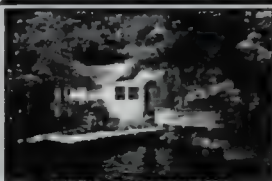


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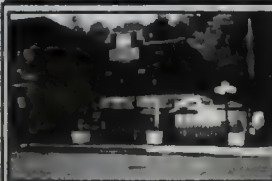


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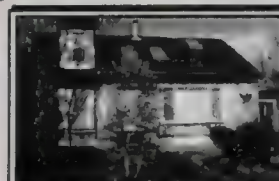
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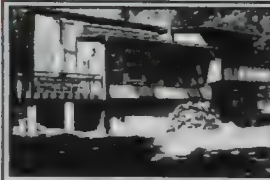


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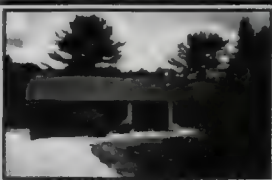


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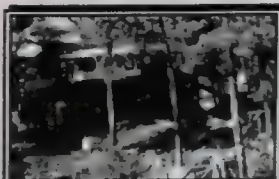
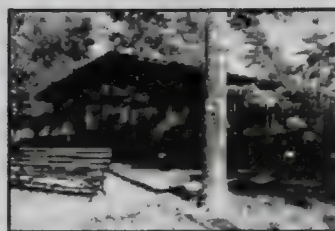
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A behind the scenes peek**Opera costume designer provides backstage look**

Describing himself as, "Not an opera buff," costume designer Geoffry Curtis provided an interesting insight into the world of prima donnas and over-stuffed egos Sunday afternoon, July 22, at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden.

The former co-owner of the Malabar Costume House in Toronto was a guest speaker during a fascinating hour and a half presentation at the gallery. Curtis managed the opera costume division of the world famous Malabars for 25 years and was with the company for 35. During that time he helped create many of the costumes seen in famous operas throughout North America.

"I learned a lot in that period," he said, "I learned to deal with opera people, people with 'wonderful' egos."

He described the process that a costume designer must go through in creating costumes for a particular show. He noted that the costume designer works closely with the director, the set designer, the lighting director and other key individuals in the company to ensure the costumes complement the overall design of the production.

Despite all the effort, he feels the work of costume designers is often overlooked. "The art world does not recognize costume designing as an art," he told the audience. He noted that even though the designer's end product is meant to be worn rather than framed and hung in a gallery, it nonetheless should be considered a work of art.

To emphasize his point, gallery staff member Naomi Stephenson modelled the costume designed by Nicolas Benoit for the character Abigail in the opera Nabucco as performed by the Miami Opera Company. The flowing robes and rich colour drew appreciative comments from the audience.

Curtis shared with the group some of his many experiences as a costume designer. His work often involved travelling with the costumes and meeting some of the people involved in operas, including the lead singers. He has



Naomi Stephenson models a costume from the opera Nabucco. A painting of the design can be seen on the wall behind her. Costume designer Geoffrey Curtis provided an interesting glimpse into the world of opera during a presentation last week at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. He speaks again this Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m.

worked with the great tenors of opera including such well known singers as Luciano Pavarotti and Placido Domingo.

He told the group he found the two, though both accomplished singers, to have completely different personalities. According to Curtis, Pavarotti is all ego, a man who when, hosting a master class, would advise the young singers to try and do it, "like I do."

Domingo, on the other hand, would encourage the singers to experiment with their voices to stretch their abilities and discover their own interpretations of the music. "Domingo was the nicest and best male singer I know. He is a great musicologist," Curtis said.

He also admired the singer for his generosity, remembering the year Mexico was devastated by an earthquake. Domingo dedicated all the proceeds from his concerts to relief efforts in that country.

He also recalled sharing an after show evening out with a group of opera singers in New York. "We went to a restaurant where aspiring actors had been hired to wait on tables," he told the group. The waiters were encouraged to use the stage in the restaurant to showcase their talents.

Their waiter went to the piano and attempted to start a sing-along among the patrons. The waiter was obviously unaware that there was a table of professional singers in the restaurant. "The young man didn't know what hit him when the opera singers took to the stage," Curtis recalled with a laugh.

"That is what made opera so interesting for me," he commented. "It is full of interesting people who are fun to be with."

The display at the gallery includes a selection of costume sketches, art work and poster from the many operas in which Curtis has been involved. He had a story or two to go with each of the items on display.

Geoffry Curtis will conduct a second talk at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery this Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. Anyone with an interest in theatre and the opera will find this to be a worthwhile opportunity. There is no charge for admission.

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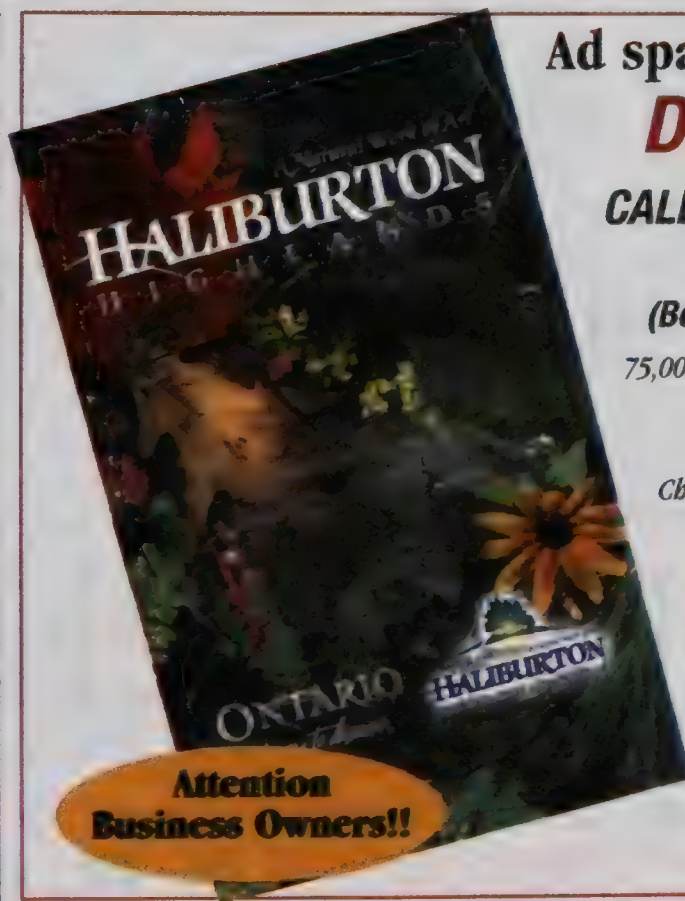
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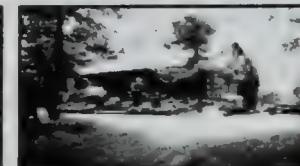


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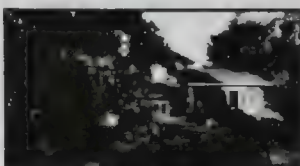
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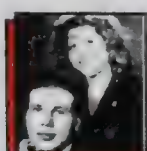
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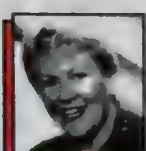
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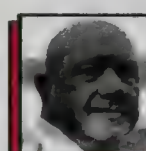
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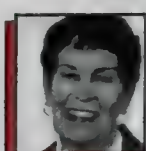
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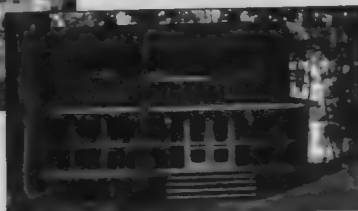
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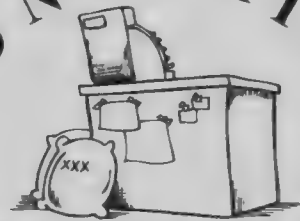


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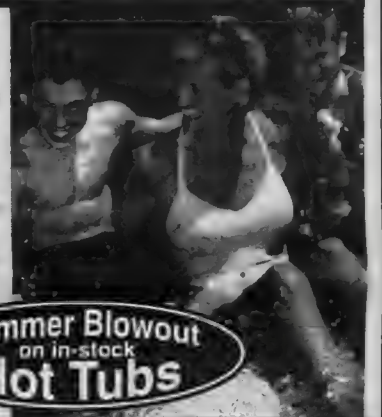
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the mentor that the child needs.

Oliver's Nest Golf Course in Lindsay will be hosting a similar event on the same day and the following weekend, Byrnell Golf Course in Fenelon Falls will partner with Big Brothers and Big Sisters for another competition.

Since this is the "International Year of the Volunteer," it is a perfect opportunity to help make a difference in the life of a child, either as a mentor or an activity volunteer. If you are able to assist, contact Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton at 705-324-6800.

Minden Hills, Algonquin Highlands to discuss fee for use of cemetery vault

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison attended the Minden Hills Environment and Public Works meeting to voice her municipality's concerns about the recent cost change for the use of the vault at the Minden cemetery.

Minden Hills recently decided to charge a \$100 fee for the use of the vault during the winter when frost and snow conditions prevent interment at local cemeteries.

"We would just like to know the rationale for the decision to go from zero to \$100," Harrison said.

She suggested that if a charge is necessary for upkeep of the vault, it should start smaller and increase as necessary.

It was explained that there is no reserve for upkeep of the building and the reasoning for the charge is to build up a reserve for such time as when the building needs a new roof.

Minden Hills officials contacted neighbouring municipalities to determine their fees for winter use of their vaults. The decision to charge a \$100 fee was based on a cross section of fees from other municipalities.

"We're willing to share the cost of maintenance," Harrison stressed.

She also suggested that Algonquin Highlands should have been part of the decision making process since it is used by both municipalities.

She said she thought there had been an agreement, but admitted a search of the Algonquin Highlands records failed to find such an agreement.

"Maybe it is time to have an agreement," she said. "Maybe it's time for open discussion."

Minden Hills Councillor Bill Obee noted that it may be a good idea for the two municipalities to get together to come up with a formula.

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Community forum set for August 21

Editor:

Re: Community Forum 2001 -
Haliburton Legion - August 21st,
2001

Since 1997, the County of Haliburton has been hosting Community Forums with the intent of disseminating information and gathering input from the public in regard to County and community initiatives, both current and proposed. The 2001 Forum will be held on Tuesday, August 21 at the Haliburton Legion. The meeting will commence at 10 a.m. and conclude by 3 p.m. with a lunch and re-

freshments provided.

In the past, the Hub Committee was the natural body to take responsibility for this event as it had links to several external boards and agencies throughout the County. Currently, there are two active strategic planning committees remaining from the original profile - Marketing and Economic Diversification and the County Advisory Committee for the Environment. Other orientation groups still exist within their home organization, but the reporting framework of the Hub was disbanded to allow the marketing and environment groups to report more directly to Council.

The focus of the 2001 forum will be on actual projects and initiatives that the County administration is directly involved in - either through its departmental objectives or advisory groups. Department Heads and Council representatives will provide an outline of responsibilities and initiatives that relate to their specific function (i.e. Roads, Planning, 911, Emergency Services, Library, Ontario Works, etc.). Following a brief presentation, members of the public will be provided an opportunity to ask questions and provide input.

We would like to encourage the participation of representa-

tives of community agencies and organizations as well as the general public of Haliburton County. The agenda has not yet been finalized, but if anyone is interested in attending to learn about a specific item only, please contact this office for more details.

Advanced registration is requested to ensure we may provide sufficient seating and refreshments. Please forward RSVPs to Leona Crete (286-1333 or lcrete@county.haliburton.on.ca).

Sincerely,
Gary King, C.A.O.

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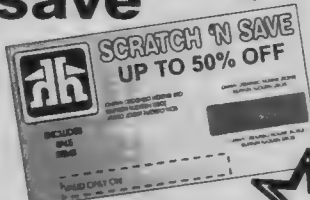
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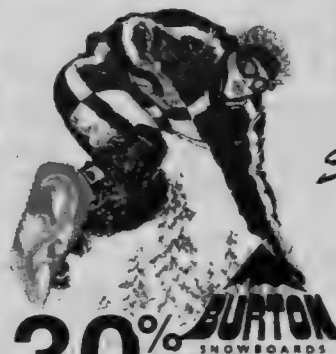
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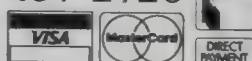
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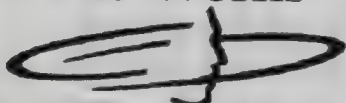
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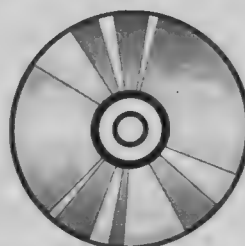
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Local arts calendar, Highland Games, among those receiving Trillium Foundation grants

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The Ontario Trillium Foundation has announced that communities in Durham, Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge received grants worth \$5,816,600 in the fiscal year 2000-01. The funding supported 96 initiatives in the environment, arts and culture, sports and recreation, and human and social services.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Recreation, receives annually \$100 million in government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative.

"Communities across Ontario are benefiting from the significant investments being made by the Ontario Trillium Foundation," said Tim Hudak, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation. "The grants are helping organizations transform good ideas into realities - building stronger, more prosperous communities."

"Each of the 96 grants awarded in 2000-01 repre-

sents an exciting initiative," said Grant Review Team Chair Joyce Devonshire. "I am delighted to report that we are continuing to receive applications for wonderful projects. In the first quarter of our new fiscal year, we have approved 29 grants totalling \$2,027,600. The new guidelines are now available. I am encouraging all eligible organizations to read them and call one of our Program Managers for more information."

Among those organizations receiving grants in this area were:

- Haliburton County Development Corporation-Arts Committee: \$17,500 over one year to publish a free, bi-monthly cultural events guide in order to raise awareness of the arts sector in the Haliburton Highlands.

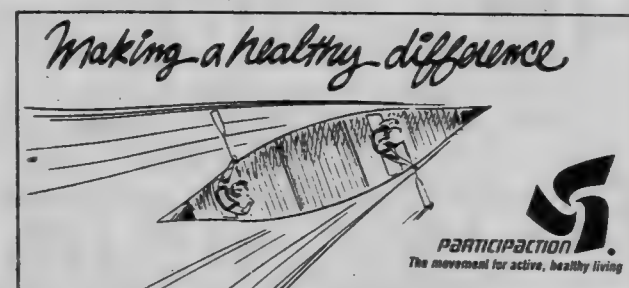
- Haliburton Highland Games: \$6,600 over six months to support entertainment activities at the Haliburton Highlands Games.

- John Howard Society of Victoria/Haliburton/

Simcoe & Muskoka: \$68,000 over two years to implement a Community Justice Circle Program in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

- Kinark Family Services: \$6,900 over six months to renovate two buildings to make them accessible for people with disabilities.

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District Health Council meets in Minden

The Durham, Haliburton, Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Council held its July meeting in Minden. The council gathered at the auditorium at Hyland Crest Wednesday afternoon. "This is in keeping with the practice of rotating the meetings throughout the planning area," executive director Lynda Hessey stated.

Among the items discussed at the meeting were:

- The council listened to a presentation on the Central Ontario Human Resource Planning project. The project is looking at the need for a range of health care professionals in central Ontario, covering an area stretching from Toronto, north to Simcoe and Haliburton County and east to Peterborough and Northumberland counties.

The District Health Council staff is working in partnership with staff from three other DHC's

on this comprehensive project.

- Council received a presentation on and discussed the need for improved integration in the health care system in order to provide seamless care to patients, across a

number of different health services. The discussion prepared council members to consider how it could effectively use integration concepts in its planning and further interest in improving integration across services

in its planning area.

- There will be no DHC meeting in August. The next meeting of the council will be the annual general meeting which is scheduled for September 26 in Cobourg.



The Durham-Haliburton-Kawartha-Pine Ridge Health Council met in the auditorium of Hyland Crest Thursday to discuss such issues as health system integration. The agenda included a presentation on the Central Ontario Human Resource Planning Project and a discussion regarding the need for improved integration in the health care system to provide seamless care for patients.

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Challenges board to fill unmet needs

HHHS chair has praise for staff, volunteers and supporters

Jack Brezina presided over his first Haliburton Highlands Health Services board meeting as Chair of the Board Thursday at the Haliburton Hospital. He offered the following remarks:

"I would like to thank the board for the opportunity to serve as the chair of this organization, he said. "I am looking forward to an interesting term and am pleased to be working with such an enthusiastic and dedicated group of individuals, both here at the table, and throughout our organization."

He expressed his appreciation to Dave Coulson for his years of leadership of the board. "He has made an important and valuable contribution to the evolution of health services in the Highlands," Brezina said. "I have cautioned Dave that he is not to consider this a 'retirement'. I value his knowledge and years of experience, his understanding of the regional perspective as well as what is important to the community we serve. I will be tapping into that reservoir of experience on a regular basis and am pleased that Dave has agreed to continue to play an active role in the decision making process of the board."

Brezina said the richest resource the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board has at its disposal is its staff. "Over the past few years we have asked a great deal of our employees," he said. "They have worked around a seemingly endless series of disruptions caused by construction; adapted to new facilities and programs; and were patient as the corporation stretched and grew and we sorted out exactly who was responsible for what. While most of that turmoil is behind us, HHHS continues to evolve. We are fortunate that our staff, who saw us through the upheaval of the construction phase, continue to share the vision of what this organization is and what it can become."

I thank the staff for being the steady rock on which we could build this multi-faceted organization. I look forward to their continued involvement in the growth of HHHS."

Brezina singled out HHHS CEO Foster Loucks for his contribution to the successes of the organization. "None of what we have accomplished could have been possible without the leadership provided by our executive director, Foster Loucks," Brezina said. "His is the steady hand on the tiller, the person the staff and board members look to for inspiration, reassurance and guidance. Thank you for being there for us, Foster."

With construction at the Minden and Haliburton sites nearly completed, Brezina said the focus has

shifted from construction of the new facilities to the day-to-day operations and expanding services.

"We have often spoken of last year as being one of transition from a board focused on building to one concerned with the delivery of services," he said. "While much of that transition has been made, and we settle into the comfortable routine afforded by our new facilities, there are still challenges for this board to deal with."

Among those challenges, Brezina cited the following:

- There are gaps in our programs, unfilled needs, particularly in relation to the Primary Care Centre in Minden and the county-wide outreach programs we have envisioned as part of that development. There are a number of opportunities of which we can take advantage to expand our services to our community and better utilize what the new facilities allow us to offer.

- The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has finally, with recent announcements, recognized the long-standing under-funded status of the HHHS. We are grateful that our budget allocation is quickly moving closer to an amount which realistically represents the cost of delivering health care services to our community. However, as a board, we must be vigilant in ensuring that we use those funds wisely, achieving the best possible impact for the community for each dollar spent.

- We must also provide leadership in identifying new services and directions for health care delivery in our community. There are many services our residents must leave the community to obtain that could be readily be provided through HHHS — close to home. We have a responsibility to ensure that if the opportunity exists to provide those services through our organization, we strive to do so.

- We must continue the integration of the services provided within the HHHS umbrella and those outside of the corporation. Only through co-operation and co-ordination can we ensure that our community receives the best possible health care.

"I know I speak for all the members of the board when I express our appreciation to all those who help us achieve our aims: the staff, the doctors, our funding partners at the Foundation, auxiliaries, countless volunteers, and our supporters throughout the community. In particular, the support of MPP Chris Hodgson has been key to helping us create the best possible health care system for the service area. I look forward to working with the board and all our partners in extending the services HHHS can provide to the community."

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Ross Memorial Hospital performance rated favourably in survey

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The Hospital Report 2001 for Acute Care, released recently for hospitals across Ontario, indicates that Ross Memorial Hospital received favourable results in each of four categories used to measure a hospital's performance in the delivery of acute patient care.

"It is reassuring," says Anthony Vines, President and CEO, Ross Memorial Hospital, "to know that this report card once again confirms that we are delivering quality care and have received good performance ratings overall. We were enthusiastic participants in the Hospital Report process recognizing that the Report provides an opportunity for us to demonstrate our commitment to public accountability and to improving services for patients and their families." (Editor's note: Haliburton Highlands Health Services was not included in the province-wide survey since both the Minden and Haliburton facilities were in the midst of construction during the past year.)

The Hospital Report 2001: Acute Care, is one in a series of reports that assess a hospital's overall performance in four key areas: Patient Care (clinical utilization and outcomes); Patient Satisfaction; Keeping Pace with Change (system integration and change); and Hospital Finances (financial performance and condition).

In each of these four areas, a number of specific indicators were used to measure individual hospital performance. This year, the Hospital Report uses a five-point scale for many of the indicators (as opposed to a three-point scale used in 1999). In addition, a star system is being used to identify the results in each indicator. The stars identify: above average, somewhat above average, provincial average, somewhat below average and below average, for each indicator. As well, there are non-reportable (NR) and not applicable

(NA) ratings.

Ross Memorial scored well with most of the indicators being either at or above the provincial average in almost all categories. According to researchers, a rating of average means that a hospital is in line with the provincial norm and as the overall results are very favourable, a rating of average actually represents a high standard of performance.

"We are pleased that the Report notes that we are doing well in all areas when it comes to the provision of acute care services," explains Mr. Vines. "We are especially excited about the particularly high performance rating that we received for bedside care (under Patient Satisfaction). This can be attributed to the quality of nursing care and other care the patient received while in hospital. Patients responded to a patient satisfaction survey, which resulted in a rating of four in this category. This is a real credit to all of the nurses and staff on the patient floors who are so dedicated to our patients."

Another indicator showing an above average rating is assets vs. liabilities (under Finances). "Assets vs. liabilities," explains Leo Boyle, Vice President, Finance and Corporate Services, "is an indicator of the financial health of a hospital. The fact that we are above average in this category helps to confirm that we strive to be fiscally responsible and financially accountable to our community."

"We have noted," says Mr. Vines, "That in patient care, the category - acute myocardial infarction (AMI) access to technology - shows a below average rating. This is due to the fact that we have a lower percentage of patients who are referred for an angiography during their acute care stay. Since Ross Memorial does not perform angiographies, patients who requires this diagnostic procedure are generally referred

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Volunteers interested should forward a letter with C.V. by August 13, 2001 to:

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WELCOME TO HIGHLAND WOOD:

Residents, staff, Foundation and HHHS board members were in attendance recently to mark the official naming of the long-term care residence in Haliburton. Highland Wood is the new name for the 30 bed residence. The name was chosen after consultation with the residents, staff and board.



RMH pleased with report card

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elsewhere after being discharged from the Hospital."

In the Patient Care (clinical utilization and outcomes) category, Ross Memorial received an NR for hysterectomy readmissions. This is due to the fact that no patients were readmitted to the Hospital after a hysterectomy.

"Overall, these results provide objective evidence that Ross Memorial is delivering quality acute care services to our patients," explains Mr. Vines. "This can be attributed to the outstanding commitment of our nurses, physicians, staff and volunteers."

"The Hospital Reports enhance our accountability to the community," continues Mr. Vines. "They give area residents a better understanding of how well their local hospital is performing. It is important to note that participation in these reports is entirely voluntary. By identifying hospital-specific performance

levels and opportunities for improvement, these reports also serve as valuable quality improvement tools that will help us continue to provide the best care possible here at the Ross."

Independent researchers at the University of Toronto have developed the Hospital Report. This year, the acute care report was produced through a partnership between the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) and the University of Toronto. CIHI, an independent, not-for-profit organization, authored the report based on leading-edge methods and research developed by the University of Toronto Researchers have ensured that their methodology from Hospital Report 1999 was accurately and consistently applied. The Reports are funded by the Ontario Hospital Association.

The Hospital Report 2001 for Emergency Services and for Complex and Continuing Care will be released in November 2001.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-04)
Applicant - FAIRLES

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOUNTAIN LAKE, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on AUGUST 23, 2001 at the hour of 10:11 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOUNTAIN LAKE, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 7, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7127, registered JULY 5, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 23RD day of JULY, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-06)
Applicant - MUMA

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on AUGUST 23RD, 2001 at the hour of 10:07 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 7, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7130, registered JULY 6, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 23RD day of JULY, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-09)
Applicant - BORNEMANN

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 11, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on AUGUST 23RD, 2001 at the hour of 10:09 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 11, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7011, registered JANUARY 18, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 23RD day of JULY, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-00-26)
Applicant - DEMAITER

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on AUGUST 23RD, 2001 at the hour of 10:05 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 7, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7133, registered JULY 10, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 23RD day of JULY, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

VOCO campaign continues in K. Lakes

--submitted--

Without using taxpayers money and relying 100% on volunteer support, Voices of Central Ontario VOCO would like all residents in Victoria County to know that not only are their voices busy these days, so too are their hands and feet.

On Saturday, July 7 the de-amalgamation petition blitzed the County. The response, requests and calls were nothing short of overwhelming. There were over 1500 additional signatures added to the petition that will continue to make its way to Queen's Park.

VOCO was formed a little over a year ago, with monthly or bi-monthly meetings held to discuss local democratic issues and occasional Town Hall meetings. Out of necessity, these assemblies have now increased to larger, weekly get togethers open to everyone. Trying to deal with the growing requests from people for more meetings, more guest speakers, and just more action in general, all requests are recognized and VOCO will soon be putting together a regular newspaper column. It will also be creating a website at www.voco.20m.com

Any person interested in finding out more about VOCO or willing to assist is always welcome. Contact 887-4797, 738-6039 or email vocomail@yahoo.com

Those willing to display their support of VOCO's fight are encouraged to display a yellow ribbon on your house, your car, or even your person. These yellow ribbons will fly throughout Vic-

toria County until the day that the Government listens to the people! The list of activities VOCO is working on is growing constantly and continually.

Citizens' referendum

Following the lead of their neighbours in Bobcaygeon/Verulam townships, various residents of Fenelon Township and Bexley Township have invited VOCO (Voices of Central Ontario) to bring the Citizens' Referendum to their municipalities.

The citizen initiated referendum has sprung to life following the obvious displeasure of the majority of residents with the Government's forced amalgamation of Victoria County into The City of Kawartha Lakes. The referendum for people who own property or reside in Fenelon Township or Bexley Township will take place on Saturday, August 4, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Polls will be set up in both locations at the old municipal offices.

Fenelon Township residents will vote at the Fenelon Township Municipal Office, 710 Cameron Road and Bexley Township residents will vote at the municipal office in Coboconk. This democratic opportunity has been put in place to allow people the right to express their opinions in a manner that has so far been denied them by both the Provincial Government and the new City Government.

The question on the Citizens' referendum asks: *Do you want to de-amalgamate, and restore Victoria County and your former municipalities? Yes or No.*

Corporation of the Township of

Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicants: Doug Fleming
Lots 9 Concession 3, Geographic Township of Stanhope

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has by resolution declared part of an original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 9 Concession 3, Boshkung Lake, in the geographic Townships of Stanhope, now in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the a original road shore allowance in front of Lot 9 Concession 3 described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 9 Concession 3 more particularly described as Parts 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-7134.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at it's regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Road, on the 6th day of September, 2001 at the hour of 11:30 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: July 24, 2001

Gerald C. Bain, C.A.O.
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2
Minden, Ontario
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NOTICE OF DISCLAIMER

The Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes notifies the public that the referendum being held by VOCO on municipal property is not sanctioned nor is it supported by the City of Kawartha Lakes.

While municipal property may be used for this purpose, the City takes no responsibility for the actions of VOCO and would advise that this is **NOT** a vote held in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act*.

The Service Centres will be open to serve you, the residents of the City, in accordance with the regular office hour schedule.

John C. Robison,
Chief Administrative Officer,
City of Kawartha Lakes.

Corporation of the Township of

Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicants: Rita & Peter Dadzis
Lots 18 & 19 Concession 12, Geographic Township of Stanhope

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has by resolution declared parts of an original shore road allowance and parts of a dedicated road allowance lying in and in front of Lots 18 and 19, Concession 12, Big Hawk Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, now in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) those parts of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 18 and 19, Concession 12, and that part of Lots 18 and 19 designated as road allowance on P and P1 described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 18 and 19 Concession 12 and that part of Lot 18 Concession 12 designated as road allowance on P more particularly described as Parts 1 and 3 respectively on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-7098

SECONDLY: All and Singular that certain parcel of tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 18 and 19 Concession 12 and that part of Lot 18 Concession 12 designated as road allowance on P1 more particularly described as Parts 2 and 5 respectively on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-7098.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at it's regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Road, on the 16th day of August, 2001 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: July 11, 2001

Gerald C. Bain, C.A.O.
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Residents go cruising

The wonderful weather has certainly enabled us to enjoy some great activities. A boat cruise on the Lady Muskoka has been planned for some time. Unfortunately the Hyland Rover needed some necessary maintenance and our trip might have been cancelled. Roy Scott and Jim Meadows very kindly volunteered their vehicles, so with their help, quite a few residents were able to go along with Roy and Jim and our activity staff. Two residents from Highland Wood in Haliburton joined our residents with their two volunteers. Roy Nicholls, Margaret Foote, Hazel Gregory, Lillian Millar, Harold Orsborn and Bill Redgrave thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The voyage lasted for 2 1/2 hours. Those who went recommended it highly. Needless to say it was a happy crew who returned home and all slept well that night. It was lots of fun and those who went wish to thank all who made the trip possible. Those who had booked to go on the cruise but were unable to do so because of transportation problems received a special treat. A home-made strawberry-rhubarb pie and ice cream were brought in. We heard it was absolutely delicious and a big thank you goes out to Connie. It was very thoughtful of you.

Loretta Nesbitt had a special treat recently; she was the lucky person to benefit from the Leisure Bath and what a perfect time for Loretta to enjoy this pampering as she was preparing to attend her grandson Jason's wedding on Sunday. So she was primped and preened in all her glory for her family's big event. Another lucky lady to enjoy the Leisure Bath was Thelda Weston. This was another well-timed treat as it took place just prior to her birthday. What a great way to celebrate. A birthday is certainly the right time to be pampered, we're sure you'll agree. So there you are...we managed to have two Leisure Baths in one week.

Our gazebo continues to be a big hit and is being used quite a lot, especially during this recent heat wave. We must also mention it looks terrific with its new coat of stain. Also being enjoyed is the new lawn furniture around the building with the beautiful flowered umbrellas. They certainly make our home look bright and cheery. Thanks go to Residents' Council for these.

We've also had a lovely variety of music over the past few days. There was a sing-song with Olive and Weldon with Winnie, Thelda, Muriel, Hazel, Harriet,

and Violet joining in and enjoying it immensely. Another sing-song with Burrt Bonnell and his lovely wife. These old songs are always fun and bring back memories. Our Pub Night was also great with The Gang. Lloyd Madill, Don White along with Leisa kept us well entertained. They always play the old

time favourites which bring a wonderful turnout for this event.

Horse racing continues to be very popular here and again the big winner was Nellie Ranson. We're not sure what her method is but she did it again. As for our card players, well just four players again and a repeat of last week's score. Margaret and Olive vs Roy and Lillian winning two games to one. No skunks!

Sunday afternoon was our Chapel Service and thanks to Rev. Burgess who filled in for a short while until Pastor Dan Millard arrived. The service was just lovely with Pastor Dan's wife Cathy singing for us. Their young student was also with them. For our Tuesday morning chapel we were pleased to have Rev. Warburton here with us. We are truly blessed with our spiritual leaders at Hyland Crest.

Our craft group has given us some lovely decorated pots for our dining room tables. Little pots painted and decorated with flowers, ladybugs etc, grace our tables to be used for condiments. They're so pretty and add colour to our tables. Our thanks to this group who never seem to stop.

The Minden Legion were our hosts at our recent tea party. We certainly enjoyed the treats they brought and quite a few of us recognised some old friends. We thank them for the time they spent with us. They are great company.

Get well wishes go to Marj Watt who has not been well, also to Gord Monk who we hear is recovering from surgery. Our thoughts are with you both.

Before we go we must mention that although our hummingbird feeders went up late, we are getting great pleasure in seeing these tiny birds feeding so close to our home.

Two birthdays coming up: Alice Sedgewick who celebrates on August 9; and Margaret Besse on August 10. Happy birthday ladies, enjoy your special day!

That's it folks, time to sign off. Hope you have a good week and we'll catch you again. Here is something to think on... "Don't let the past hold you back, you're missing the good stuff."

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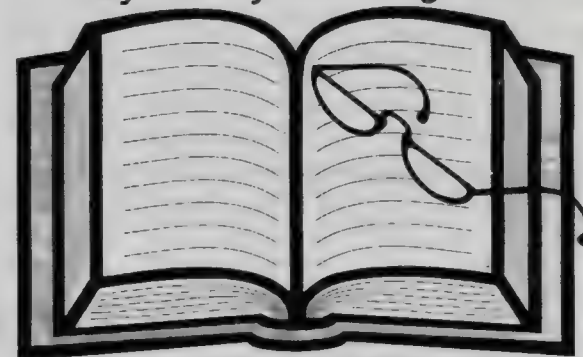
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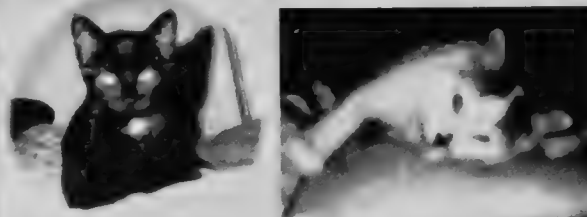
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Missing since Monday, July 24th in the area of North Water St./ Stouffville in Minden. "Panther" is a small 2 year old black neutered male cat. He is declawed, is vaccinated and has a small white diamond shape on his upper chest. Panther is very gentle and good natured. He is very much missed.

Also, still missing since July 1st weekend is Moonbeam. He is a 7 year old white cat with orange patches and freckles around his nose. He is also a neutered male, is declawed and is vaccinated. Moonbeam is very affectionate, gentle and loves people.

Both cats are terribly missed by their children and parents. Neither cat is in the habit of straying far from home. Routinely they always return for meals. Last seen in bright daylight hours

Thank you
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HOLMES - DUGAN FAMILY REUNION

18th August, 2001

An invitation is extended to anyone related to:

Edward Holmes (1828-1896), married to **Margaret Hall (1831-1880)**, who once owned the site of present day Golf Course in Haliburton and a 400 acre homestead site at present day Haas Lake in Dysart.

Their children:

James Edward Holmes (Jim Ned) (1862-1946)

Melvin Edward (March 23, 1886 - March 28, 1910)

Pearl Amy (August 30, 1887 - August 23, 1911)

Essie Myrtle (September 2, 1889 - July 28, 1890)

(Nine others)

Elizabeth Ann (Eliza) (1868-1951) (Dugan)

William Edward (November 21, 1893 - October 31, 1899)

Myrtle (July 12, 1895 - 1978)

Ida (April 23, 1898 - married Bill Lindup)

Jim (September 20, 1902 - married Gladys Hicks)

Pearl (December 5, 1907 - March 16, 1916)

Lillian (July 2, 1900 - married Milt Miller)

Erwin Albert (August 4, 1864)

Family known to be scattered

Some to Southwestern Ontario, Western U.S.

For details of the **Dugan-Holmes Clan** gathering on

August 18, please contact either of the following:

Edward Burke - 286-4666 (Great Grandson of Jim-Ned)

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

I am so glad that hot spell is over!! I am sure most of you feel the same way.

The world looks different in the cooler weather. The skies are clear again; bright blue with puffy white clouds. Not blocked by that smog!!

It feels like the lawns and gardens now have a chance to continue being green and colourful. Everyone's mood has cleared too. My present guests are friendlier and more talkative; as am I. Bob the cat is more himself. He was not friendly in the heat. He actually snapped at someone who was passing by 'his' porch when he didn't want to be approached or touched. Another few times he was blocking the driveway by sitting in the middle of it so guest's cars couldn't get past him. I actually had to pick him up and remove him to allow them to continue to a parking spot. He mustn't have wanted the bother of more people around in the heat. Alternatively this morning he buttered them up by rubbing up against their legs and wanting to sleep on their beds.

Heat, like that is hard for us northern type Canadians to live through.

The Lioness Bedpan Drive held June 29, 30 and July 1, realized \$1637.88 at their booth in front of the Liquor Store and \$582.62 on Canada Day. The group thanks everyone for their support and donations.

Don and Joy Kellett and their family were visiting in Minden for a week from Columbus, Georgia. They especially wanted to be with Joy's mother, Beulah Hewitt. New family member, baby Skylar was with them for the Minden family to meet. Beulah's grandchildren hadn't been here for many a year so it was a joyful week for her to be surrounded by her family.

On August 18 it is the Holmes - Dugan Family Reunion. Everyone is invited who is related to Edward Holmes (1828-1896) who was married to Margaret Hall (1831-1880) and their children James Edward, Elizabeth Ann (Dugan) and Erwin Albert. For details of the Dugan-Holmes Clan gathering please contact either Edward Burke at 286-4666 or Floyd and Marg Miller at 286-2158.

The Horticulture Society of Minden is holding it's monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 7 at 7:15 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre. Pat Campbell, of Campbell's Garden Centre, will be the speaker on the topic of preparing for a competition. Pat will demonstrate how to put together a few entries for the flower show which is being held on August 9 and 10. Please bring in your 'Berry' good treats for everyone to enjoy!

The Minden Horticulture Flower Show is on Thursday, August 9 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. and on Friday, August 10 from 10:00 to 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 which includes an English Cream Tea.

A quilt created by the late Alice Todd is being raffled by the Hyland Crest Residents' Council. This lovely hand cross-stitched Sun Bonnet Sue

Twins quilt is on display at the gift shop in the front lobby at Hyland Crest. It was unfortunate that Alice was unable to see the finished quilt before she passed away. Thanks to the members of the Highlands Quilt Guild it was completed. Tickets, at \$1, are available from the Minden Healthcare Auxiliary gift shop. All proceeds will go to the Hyland Crest Residents Council.

An early mention, so you can set aside some time: Every Monday, starting on September 10, for the rest of September and the month of October at the Minden Legion, Branch 636, there will be Crafts from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. If you are interested in getting out and working with your hands, in a friendly group, please call Gerdi at 286-2842.

Summer is such a great time for families to get together. I am lucky to have had my grandson here for a week and then his mother who came to pick him up. This weekend my youngest daughter is coming for a short visit. I just have to work on my middle daughter!! Wishing you good family times this summer.

SCORING NEWS

Thursday, July 19: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Ellie Langpohl and Bill Van Dyke each won most lone hands. High scores went to Vi Edgson and Tod Edgson, (that's togetherness!) Low scores went to Vicki Campagnolo and Gala Stamp. Other prizes were won by Vi Edgson, John Mallon, Grace Dixon, Helen Skelding. And Ellie Langpohl.

Friday, July 20: Bid Euchre at Club 35: Moonshots were won by Lou Penick and Stan Walters. High 'Pinks' were Marion Farr, 306, Dorothy Walters, 259 and Jeanne Penick 244. High 'Whites' were Milton Fletcher, 308, Pat Scadden, 297, and Jean Dutka, 256. Margaret Fletcher found the hidden score of 191. This group wishes a speedy recovery to Bob McConnell.

Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills: North/South: in first with 60% were Mayme Douglas and Hal Beach. In second with 55% were Barbara Nease and Robert Van der Mueller. East/West: in first with 61% were Vange Croucher and Stella McMillan. In second with 56% were Ev Morgan and Judy Neimann.

Saturday, July 21: Bid Euchre at Staanworth Court: First was Wayne Jones with 321 with Pat Berry in second with 290. Norm Lee, Lynda Jones and Georgina Deeks found hidden scores. Wayne Jones, Pat Berry, Bev Johnson and Isabel Cherwenka (2) won moonshots.

Monday, July 23: Euchre with the Friendship Club at St. Paul's: Don Hicks and Betty Barlow won lone hands. Norm Lee and Elda Henderson were the high scorers with Jeanne Keliele and Arlene Campbell being the lows. Verna McDonald found the hidden score. Pearl Cowen, Jeanne Keliele and Joyce Noble won the draws.

Bid Euchre at the Kinmount Legion:

Sandra Robertson was first, Marg Viney second and Marcel Roussel third. Jean Scadden and Kevin Maloney 'shared the wealth'.

Cribbage at the Minden Legion: Verna McDonald was first with Frank Campagnolo in second. Jim Foster, Vicki Campagnolo, Joe Rivers, Gwen Cox and Verna McDonald won the draws.

Euchre at Club 35: Maisie McCrone won the 50/50 draw. Verna Sawyer took lone hands. Eleanor Smith and Olive Jones were high scorers and Barb Robitaille and Sue Lonnee were the lows. Scott Pettipiere walked home with the baloney. Two special awards that night going to Dorothy Walters and Erin Pettipiere.

Tuesday, July 24: Bridge at Stanhope: Three slams were bid and made. Two of them were won by Bernice Jewson with first, partner Ross Fletcher and second with the 'dummy'. (Ross wondered if Bernice found much difference between him and the dummy!!) The third slam winners were Mike Collins and Melba Moulds. High scores went to: first, Ross Fletcher with the amazing score of 7,880 (I think that score is an indication the Bernice knew who she was playing with!); second, Bernice Jewson, 6,450; third, Vange Croucher, 5,850; and fourth, Melba Moulds, 5,680. Betty Schlotter won the

magic number. The special award, the P.M.A.C.M. (Pour Me A Captain Morgan) went appropriately to Ev Morgan.

Wednesday, July 24: Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: High woman was Isa Hilyer, second, Mildred St. Thomas and low, Lucille Carter. High man was Cliff Harvie, second, Joanne Freeman and low, Harold Harvie. Truman McNeil won lone hands and Lucille Carter and Dorothy McElwain 'shared the wealth'.

Duplicate bridge at Parklane: North/South: in first with 59% were Evelyn Wolfe and Nick Lehoczky. In second, with 56.5% were Kelly Metcalf and Jim Aikman. East/West in first, with 60% were Jacqui Metcalf and Mike Collins. In second, with 56% were Bill Sandford and Hal Beach.

Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Gladys Miehme (2), Barb Robitaille, Muriel Harrington, Dorothy Walters, Harold Smith, Sharon Evans and Marny Twidale all won moonshots. High 'Pinks' were Leola Wheeler, 264, Barb Robitaille, 275, and Gloria Moore, 289. High 'Whites' were Norm Lee, 274, Dick Coffey, 293, and Ray Moore, with a grand 321!!

Hopefully the cooler weather will persist and help to keep card players cool!!

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Minden & District
Horticultural Society
August 7 Meeting

7:15 p.m.

Minden Community Centre
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Join H.A.R.C.

(Haliburton Association of Rec-
reational Canoeists) On **Sunday**
August 12th for an afternoon
paddle enjoying the Bentshoe/
Poker Lake loop. Meet at the
parking lot opposite Bentshoe
Lake. Starting time 1 p.m. All
with canoes or kayaks are wel-
come. For more information
please contact Graham at 286-
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WEDDING

Rachel Gartshore
and

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Exchanging of
Wedding Vows
August 11, 2001

at Baptist Church,
Haliburton at 4 p.m.
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Minden Arena downstairs
8:30 p.m. Family and
Friends Welcome.

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2nd Annual
Fish Fry

presented by the Haliburton
Highlands Outdoors Associa-
tion, **Sunday, August 12, 2001**
at the Haliburton Fish Hatchery,
County Rd. #1. Dinner runs from
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Featuring fresh pickerel, baked
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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August 9th
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PERSONALS

Psalms 22 #16: For dogs have
compassed me: the assembly of
the wicked have inclosed me; they
pierced my hands and my feet.
22#20: Deliver my soul from the
sword; my darling from the power
of the dog.
P.S. 100% true!
Here's your gift!
Love, Simone.

BIRTHS

Allan & Yvonne Arbuthnot
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birth of their second grandchild
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All claims against the Estate of
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on or about the 3rd day of July,
2001, must be filed with the un-
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before the 31st day of August
2001; thereafter, the undersigned
will distribute the assets of the
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Saturday, August 4, 10 a.m.
Large Antique and Estate Auction of fabulous and quality antiques and Victorian furniture, pictures, china and collectibles. 1986 Mazda pickup. 12 h.p. riding mower Bolens, 22 h.p. Krohler commercial 5' mower, 1984 Honda B16 red 3 wheeler, tools and hundreds of boxes yet to be unpacked. Directions: Sale to be held at Boshkung Lake Road, 22 km north of Minden then west 2.5 km or 2 km south of Halls Lake then west on Boshkung Lake Road 2.5 km off Hwy 35. See signs. Fabulous 3 generation offering to be held at Century Log Home under large tent! Note: Partial listing only!

Antiques & Furniture:

Early pine kitchen cupboard, 2 pcs large early Gothic armoire c/w raised steeple style panels c/w carved fruit handles, a very unique and rare piece, antique square kitchen table and 2 leaves, double walnut bed, ant. oak dresser and fancy bevelled mirror, primitive old pine blanket box c/w dovetailing, ant. wicker porch arm chair, 2 gun stock chairs, Jaques & Hays caned seat nursery rocker, Canadian and pressback chairs, variety, ant. sidetables, ant. trunk, 1 humpback, ant. parlour table, ant. fruitwood telephone table with drawer and chair, wicker table and 4 chairs, 3 assorted settees (Victorian) and reupholstered with matching chairs, oak 5 drawer dresser, ant. library desk, ant. treadle sewing machine, ant. 3 tier stacking library c/w top leaded glass, old pine boxes and quilt box, variety of old quilts, 2 old pine quilting frames, 5 drawer maple dresser, dropleaf table.

Collectables:

Silver and cut glass and old china, ant. mantle clock, old tins, flour and biscuit tins Crawford & Savoury etc., old ice cream maker, Victorian light fixtures, old hand tools, crocks, large saw blade, hundreds of boxes of glass and china and collectables stowed away for years, old stove, ice box, hand painted rose bowl oil lamp, Victorian old postcard collection over 200 various Toronto flashbacks, Chicago and more, brass fire extinguisher.

Antique Pictures & Frames-Art:

Picture-St. George's Church

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AUCTION SALES

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11"x17" (H.C.C. 1862) antique picture (After the Bath by J.D. Kelly c/w Victorian frame 30"x20"), early picture and frame The Marriage of Romeo & Juliet 20"x16", oil on canvas Fall scene by W. Harisch. also a rare pce by Andre Lapine (Lady holding a Rose) 1939 coloured pencil and signed and framed 18"x15" (Minden area artist) Note: Art selling at 12:30 sharp.

Furniture & Misc.:

Pine queen size bunk beds, round maple kitchen suite table & 6 chairs, buffet or server to match, corner sectional off white chesterfield suite, fridge and appliances, pitcher and basin, filing cabinets, stereo equipment, 2 Filter Queen vacuum cleaners, 60' freestanding TV antenna, (5) 2 way radios and chargers, misc. diving and scuba equipment and tanks and more.

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Wednesday, August 8, 10 a.m.
2 Large Estate offerings to include antiques, furniture, appliances, collectables, computer antique kitchen cupboard, pine, tools and many household and cottage furnishings. Glass, china and boxes and boxes of interesting items. Selling at the Mabee Auction Centre on Hwy 35, 1 mile north of Rosedale or 7 km south of Coboconk 911 #5933. See signs.

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YARD SALES

MORE THAN JUST A YARD SALE!!

Saturday, August 4 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(no early birds please)
Lot S91 County Rd. 18 (S. Kashagawigamog Rd) in Ingoldsby
Antique china, crystal & figurines. Household items, furniture, paintings, new & used clothing, books etc.

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YARD SALE

Saturday August 4 8 a.m. to 12 noon
Hwy 35-1km N of the Legion
Something for everyone!

Annual Two-Family Lawn Sale

Sat., Sun., & Mon., August 4, 5 & 6 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hwy 118 to Airport Rd. Turn left to Northshore Rd. Follow signs - Something for everyone - Don't miss it!

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MOVING SALE

Saturday, August 4, 2001
Household & garden items
Rain or Shine
8 a.m. to 12 noon
Thompson-Spring Valley Rd
Minden Hwy 35 near Jug City.
Half mile down road, turn right at For Sale signs.

LIQUIDATION SALE

18 St. Germaine Street Friday & Saturday August 3 and 4 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
French doors, windows, dried lumber, primitive pine, mirrors, chairs.

GIANT FAMILY YARD SALE

Some antiques
Hospitality Road # 25
Saturday August 4 Sunday August 5 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LAWN SALE

Saturday, August 4 9 a.m.
Last house on right past lights on Hwy 35 heading north. Wilton all-occasion cake-top ornaments plus miscellaneous household and kitchen items. Home baking available. Rain date Sunday Aug. 5th. 7E

YARD SALES

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

Saturday August 4 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Rain or Shine
Everything must go - we need the space. No reasonable offer refused. Antique furniture and china, floor cloths and cottage items. On County Road 1, just south of South Lake Road. Watch for signs. (Same location as Twice as Nice, Woodworking and Crafts Studio).

YARD SALE

Saturday August 4 9 a.m.
121 South at Denna Lake Road area. Excess household items.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE

August 11 from 8 a.m. to noon
I-12 Horseshoe Lake. Take Horseshoe Rd. #1 out of Minden or Bethel Church Rd. off 121 or the Blairhampton Rd and follow the signs to the Lake Side Rd and over the causeway to Shuyler's Island and I-12.

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27th ANNUAL SOUTH LAKE YARD SALE

Saturday, August 4 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
4 km east of Minden off South Lake Road
Lot #9 Hospitality Road
Follow the signs
Over 25 families - something for everyone! Jumbo hot dogs, coffee, lemonade for sale.

YARD SALE

Behind Minden
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Lots of Items
Saturday August 4 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

YARD SALE

August 4 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
12 miles in on Bat Lake Road
Mortar mixer, antique organ, solid pine hutch, fish finder, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, night stands, bookshelves, 50 lb boxes nails, many stainless steel chimney parts, 10" spikes & screws, set 4 ft Texas Longhorn horns, some building supplies.
(Seadoo and trailer, also Zodiac type inflatable boat, if not sold before.)

YARD SALES

GARAGE/MOVING SALE

Saturday & Sunday August 4 & 5 11 Hunter Creek Estate

GARAGE SALE

August 4th 4 Country Lane
off Deep Bay Road
Ladder, scroll saw, patio set-table, chairs, umbrella gold watch & many more items.

NEIGHBOURHOOD GARAGE SALES

Highland Gate Blvd. Saturday August 4 *NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE*

Something for Everyone
Canoe, Coke umbrella/table, piano, gently used clothing, also store stock & shelving and much more!

YARD SALE

Saturday August 4 7 Stouffer St. Minden
Fridge, freezer, rubber boat, tractor, miscellaneous kitchen and household articles.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank our family, neighbours and friends for their cards, visits, gifts, offers of help and prayers while we were in hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Coles, the ambulance drivers and all the medical staff at Haliburton Hospital, Peterborough Civic and St. Joseph's. It's great to have friends at a time like this.

Murray & Ruth

Rich and Angela Chapple
wish to extend a sincere thank you to all who made their wedding day a memorable and beautiful occasion.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who attended my Birthday Party at the Legion on Saturday, July 21. Many thanks for the cards and good wishes and also for the cards I received in the mail. Special thanks to Elaine and Vi of Branch 636. God Bless all.
Cliff Green.

The family of the late Darren Cole would like to thank our families, the Minden Firefighters, the Monk Funeral Home, neighbours and friends for their support and assistance during our time of need. With heartfelt gratitude,
Judy & Al Cole, Sandy & Ron Graham and our children.

The family of Ivan Francis would like to express our gratitude for the love and support we received as we said goodbye to someone who meant the world to us. Thank you to the staff at the Highlands Community Learning Centre for what seemed an endless supply of delicious food, words of kindness and for your generosity in so many ways. Thank you to all of our friends for their acts of kindness and support for food, cards, flowers and charitable donations and to all who spent endless hours with us at the hospital and phone calls to help through a very difficult time. Thank you to Dr. Steve Ferracuti, the hospital staff and ambulance drivers for your compassion and professionalism. Thanks also to Gord Monk's Funeral Home and to Kirsten for a lovely service. Thanks to the ladies at Gelert for providing our family and friends with a most welcome luncheon. As usual, it was delicious and served with a smile. Thanks everyone for everything.
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ADVERTISING DEADLINE--THURSDAY AT NOON
AT REST
**REID,
Mark Richard**

Passed away suddenly in Minden on Saturday, July 21, 2001 at the age of 43. Dear son of Roland and Mary Reid of Oakville, dear brother of Betty Jean Landry of Bolton and Rob of Mississauga, uncle of Matthew of Brampton. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. A Private Family Service was held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Thursday, July 26th, 2001. Cremation followed. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST
**MacDONALD,
Ethel**

Peacefully at home in Haliburton on Wednesday, July 25, 2001. In her 77th year. Predeceased by her beloved husband John (Jack) MacDonald and her sister Violet Bellamy. Survived by her son Robert and his wife Lesley, her daughter Joanne and her husband David (Ennis). Grandchildren, Catherine, Alison and Ian. Ethel will be missed by her nieces and nephews and many family and friends. Ethel will also be missed by her comrades at the Ladies Auxiliary, R.C.L. Branch #129 where she was a willing worker and her fellow Curlers at the Haliburton Curling Club. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. Thence to St. Anthony's of Padua, Haliburton on Saturday July 28th, 2001 for visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. which was followed by interment at St. Anthony's Cemetery, Haliburton. Family and friends were invited back to St. Anthony's Hall after the service for a reception. Memorial Donations to the St. Anthony's Renovation Fund would be appreciated by the family.

AT REAST
**WARD,
Ruth Muriel**
(resident of Extendicare in Haliburton)

Peacefully at Extendicare, Haliburton on Friday morning, July 27, 2001, in her 89th year. Beloved wife of the late James (Jim) Ward. Loving daughter of the late James and Cornelia (Molly) Persell, of Haliburton. Dear sister of Gordon (Mary) Pearsell of Haliburton. Lovingly remembered by her sister-in-law Agnes (Peggy) Pearsell. Also fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Predeceased by her brother Montrose and her infant daughter. Friends were invited to call at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Highway 118, Haliburton, (705) 457-9209 on Sunday, July 29. Funeral Service at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park Street, Haliburton on Monday morning, July 30, at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) or the Lakeside Baptist Church Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

STEWART - In loving memory of **Everton G. Stewart** who passed away July 26, 1991. Our thoughts are ever with you. Though you have passed away And those who loved you dearly Are thinking of you today. Lovingly remembered by **wife Luverne, son Barry, Carol, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.**

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Garbage: Monday's collection will be on Tuesday

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Sturgeon Point

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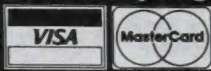
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